

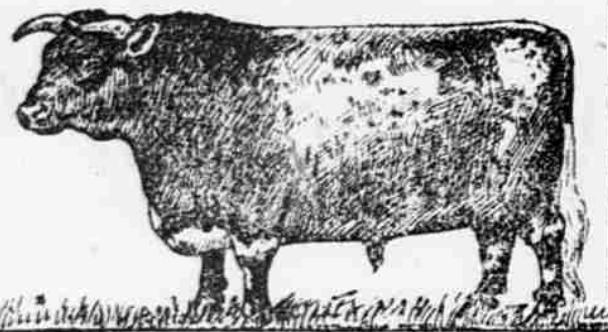
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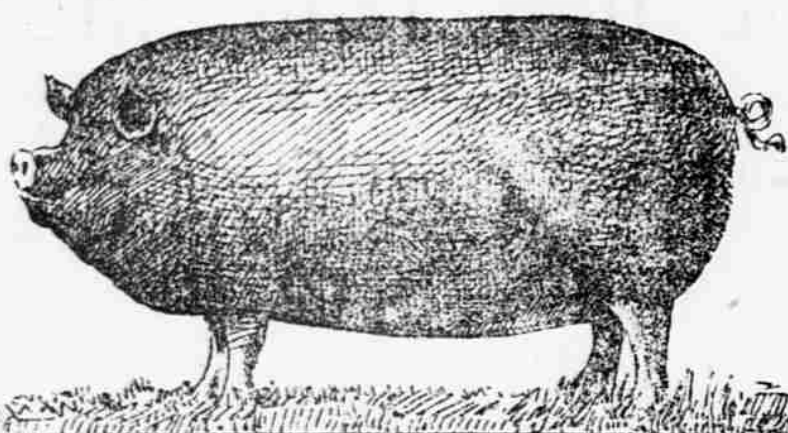
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The fusion ticket with but two exceptions carried Cherry county, and Morrissey had a walkaway.

The Omaha Labor Bulletin says that a subscriber of that paper who is a property owner wants the people to become interested in this question: If Uncle Sam confiscates the property of Spaniards in the interest of humanity in Cuba, why should he not confiscate the property of monopolists in the interest of humanity in the United States?

The state commissioner of public lands has a ruling by the commissioner of internal revenue, at Washington, upon the requirements of the revenue law in relation to assignments of school land lease or sale contracts, which is as follows:

"In reply to his (commissioner of public lands and buildings) inquiries as to assignments or transfer of these contracts (school land lease and sale contract) you will please inform him that the same are subject to tax as assignments of a lease or sale contract, being in effect a lease of the lands described therein, and the rate of taxation will be found under the head of 'lease' in Schedule A. Although the original instruments in these cases, when issued by the state, are exempt from taxation, their assignment or transfer, when made by persons to whom they belong, become liable to the stamp tax the same as any other lease. The person who makes the assignment or transfer must pay the tax and affix the stamp."

A special from Douglas, Wyo., says: The depredations of wolves and other wild animals are causing great anxiety among stockmen, as the wolves are congregating in great numbers in the northern part of the county. Fred Remington, a prominent stockman stated he would be willing to pay a special tax of \$1.00 a head on his cattle in order to have a higher bounty on wolves; that unless something was done to exterminate them he would have to sell out his herd next spring and quit business.

Nelson Morris, the packer, has returned from a European trip. He says: "In Germany I found the agrarian party still fighting to prevent American meat products from entering that country. This state of things makes living very dear for poor people. Lard is the only thing that is now permitted to enter Germany, and the price is about five cents higher than it is in this country. The matter of placing fresh meat on the English market can hardly be improved upon. For the last six years we have had almost daily arrivals of live cattle in Liverpool, which are shipped by the boat-load from Baltimore, New York and Newport News. These cattle are killed at our various slaughter houses, and shipped in refrigerator cars to distributing point."

The Chicago business letter of the National Stockman says that one reason for the extremely small purchases made by the cattle exporters in the Chicago market for some weeks past is the fact that exporters have been moving a good many contract cattle from distilleries and feed lots. They are expected to compete for cattle in the open markets in the near future. This year the protracted drouth in England has forced in unusually large numbers of English cattle on the British markets, causing a glut and thereby making a bad market for our cattle.

A few days ago Thomas Mattison, of Clark county, Ohio, bought in this market 21 prime feeding steers, averaging 1,050 pounds, at \$4.65, and 25 yearlings stockers, averaging 700 pounds, at \$4.30 to \$4.60. Mr. Mattison is a well-known breeder of Follad Angus cattle. He is also a large feeder and prefers to feed good cattle, his experience being that it is much more profitable than feeding common stock.

The official cattle dipping was conducted last Saturday at the Fort Worth Texas stockyards, a bunch of 320 head being successfully immersed. The event was particularly interesting to stockmen, as it was the first dipping to take place under the new government regulations. All previous dippings were experimental.

The Montana Stock Growers' Journal says that quotations on four-year-old and five-year-old steers are no longer possible, as these cattle are not in sufficient number to justify quotations. It is evident that the range cattle have been cleaned up more closely than for many years. More two-year-old steers are now being shipped from the ranges than ever before.

While the supply of cattle has generally shown a decrease, both in the states and on ranges, Kansas this year makes a considerable increase according to the reports of the assessors. The number of cattle this year is 1,998,140 an increase of 394,197 over last year. Hogs also show an increase of 366,577. Sheep decrease 15,221 and there are 23,599 fewer horses than there were at the corresponding period in 1897.

Quite a large number of big cattle firms on the western ranges are going out of business, not because of losses, for their business has been fairly prosperous, but because cattle of all kinds are scarce and hard to get and cost too much to afford, in their judgment, a profit even if they could be obtained. Two-year-olds used to be bought for \$10 or \$11 and cows with calves at about \$12; now yearlings to three-year-olds command from \$22 to \$42 and cows with calves about \$36. The corn grower has allowed himself to run out of cattle, and his competition for range stock has been so keen that in the judgment of the cattle companies, prices are too high to afford much prospect for profit during the coming year. A Montana paper, however, says that the territory given up by the cattlemen will not be wasted. "As soon as the big cattle outfits retire sheep men are found to be either prospecting or in actual possession of the abandoned territory." From the Montana view the changes are thought to mean a permanent departure from the era of cheap beef.—Homestead.

In a well written letter in the National Rural on "Profitable Cattle Feeding" F. B. Mumford says that a well fattened steer of the beef type has a much larger proportion of the cuts which bring the highest market price. For example, the porter-house cut sells for twenty cents per pound, while the ribs plate and flank are valued at only four cents per pound. Or one pound of porter-house on an animal is worth four flank or ribs plate. The value of a fat steer is not fixed then by the number of gross pounds he may scale, but his value is determined by his development or lack of development of the valuable portions of his carcass. The highest development of these valuable parts is found in all our improved beef breeds. There is a well recognized beef type, and animals conforming to this type are always eagerly sought after by buyers. The beef type is broad and blocky, with straight top and bottom line, fine, soft hair, mellow loose skin and fine clean bone. The muzzle should be clean cut and fine. The neck short and thick and set firmly on the shoulders. A long thin neck is to be carefully avoided. The basis of all excellence is a good vigorous constitution, and this is indicated by a full deep chest, thick through the heart, and a clear bright eye. If added to the above qualities an animal possesses a broad back, full thick loin, long, level rump, full well fleshed thigh, and low, thick flank, you have an ideal conformation for profitable feeding, and an individual that when properly finished will command the highest market price.

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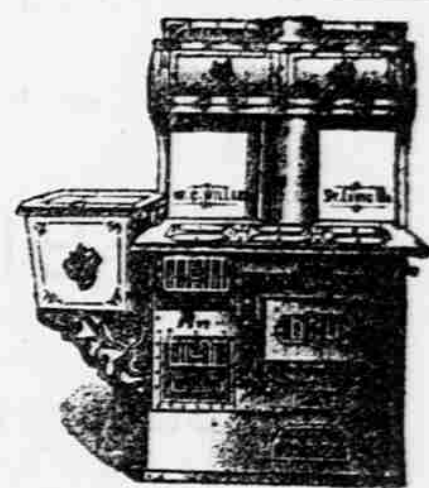
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Morgan, George C. Sigler, Fernie E. Sigler,
Francis M. Sigler, Andrew Sigler, Marsh P.
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matter, are hereby notified that on the 28th day
of October, 1908, William E. Haley filed a petition
in said county court praying that his final
administration account be settled and allowed
and that he be discharged from his trust as
administrator, and each and all of you are
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